

# PANAMA TREATY WILL BE PASSED

Louisiana Solons Instruct Their Senators To Vote for It.

## OTHER LEGISLATURES ARE TO ACT

Law Makers of the South Are Now Thought to Echo the Hopes of the Whole Country on the Question.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Prompt and unanimous action of the Louisiana legislature instructing Senators Foster and McEnery of that state to vote for the Panama canal treaty, and the various dispatches showing the sentiment of business bodies in the Southern states, have put a new aspect on the canal situation in the senate. Senators remaining in the city take the ground that it means the beginning of the end of the opposition organized by Senator Gorman and his lieutenants and that the treaty will be ratified. Similar action is expected by the legislatures of Florida and Mississippi, and the fact that the legislatures of Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina will soon be in session leads to a belief that the agitation will begin in those states and similar action be taken.

### Need Five Votes.

Allowing two possible Republican votes against the treaty, only five votes from the minority party are

## FIRST TURKEY SPECIAL TRAIN

Goes from St. Louis to New York with Eighty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Turkeys Aboard.

Carrying 30,000 turkeys and twice as many "drum sticks" for Gotham's Christmas dinner, the first "turkey special" on record arrived in New York from St. Louis over the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad last evening. The train leaving St. Louis consisted of nineteen cars, but two were consigned to Philadelphia and one car was wrecked on the way. Each car carried 150 boxes and each box contained ten to twelve dressed turkeys. The total consignment, weighing 400,000 pounds, and selling at 20 cents wholesale, represented a value of \$80,000.

## MORALES COMES ON A GUNBOAT

General Arrives at Puerto Plata and Ignores the Existing Conditions.

Puerto Plata, Dec. 23.—General Cihao Morales appeared here on a gunboat yesterday and sent a messenger ashore. He ignored the real situation in Puerto Plata. The Morales government holds the eastern and southern part of the republic. The gunboat is now in front of Sosua, and is trying to communicate with General Cespedes. General Desamp's troops are trying to prevent this.

## MARCONI IS TO BUILD STATION

He Goes to Italy to Oversee the Work on His New Wireless System.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Signor Marconi is expected to arrive in Rome in a few days for the purpose of directing work on the powerful wireless telegraph station which is to communicate with South America. The station is to be erected at Piaz on the royal estate, near King Victor Emmanuel's hunting lodge at San Rosore.

### STATE NOTES

The residence of A. Koechel at Portage was robbed while the family was at church. Twenty-three dollars was taken.

The new Woodman opera house is about completed at Osceola. The Eagle Manufacturing company, Appleton, will build a new plant next spring, comprising four immense buildings and employing several hundred additional men.

Appleton Knights of Columbus will make an effort to get the next biennial state convention of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin in 1905.

The North-Western road at Appleton has increased the pay of station employees on the Northern Wisconsin division. It is said to be 10 per cent.

Three dollars a week was all the alimony allowed Hattie E. Spaulding of Appleton who is suing her husband for divorce.

A new postoffice has been established in the county to be known as Yellow Lake, near Grantsburg, Wis., with Andrew Meland as postmaster.

James Porter Shaw, a confessed embezzler in two states, Kentucky and Iowa, was arrested at Evansville, Ind. He will be returned to Iowa for trial.

needed to ratify. Two of these are assured already by the instructions of the Louisiana legislature, while it will be remembered that Senator Cockrell of Missouri refused to vote in the caucus and Senators Mallory and Tallaferrro of Florida were against taking any stand in opposition. Even if no more legislatures should take action and these three men should hold out against their party there would still be enough votes to ratify.

### Will Follow Instructions.

The caucus resolution of the Democrats of the senate exempted from its binding force those senators who might be instructed by their legislatures to vote a certain way on any question. Therefore Senators Foster and McEnery and all other Democrats who may receive instructions in the future can abide by them and still participate in the caucus doings of the party should these instructions call for action contrary to a two-thirds caucus vote.

## DUNBAR WELCOMES THE NEW DUCHESS

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh Are at Their Own Estates.

Edinburg, Dec. 23.—The duke and duchess of Roxburgh arrived at Dunbar last night and were given a magnificent reception. The tenants were introduced to the duchess by the duke, who delivered a brief speech. The duke and duchess entered their carriage and the horses were unhitched and the carriage drawn by the coast guardsmen, preceded by pipers, to Broxmouth park, the seat of the Roxburghs, which is two miles distant from Dunbar.

## WILL RECEIVE PAY FROM GOVERNMENT

Beloit Company of National Guards Will Be Paid for Their Kentucky Trip.

Company L of the Wisconsin national guards will receive their government pay for their week's camp at Kentucky within a short time. There had been some doubt whether the different militia companies would be paid for the service but from present indications the government intends to pay the citizen soldiers the same as it does the regulars. While at the Kentucky camp the Beloit company did excellent service and were several times mentioned in reports.

## COLOMBIA STILL CONTINUES TO MAKE READY FOR WAR

Forces Are Being Landed from Their Gunboats, the Pinzon.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department this morning received a cablegram from Admiral Coghlan, commanding the naval forces at Colon, that the Mayflower met a Colombian gunboat Pinzon carrying three hundred men and ammunition bound for Dazat Titimati which is in Colombian territory on the gulf of Darien.

## PARIS BAKERS WILL BE TOLD TO STRIKE VERY SOON

Meeting Was Held in Paris Today and Decided to Strike.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the bakers' unions today it was decided to strike and one was ordered by the unanimous vote of the entire conference.

## REVOLVERS USED TO KEEP PASSENGERS IN QUARTERS

Thought the Steamer Was Sinking and Rushed to the Boats to Save Themselves.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) New York, Dec. 23.—Revolvers kept fourteen hundred steamer passengers of the steamer Bluecher which arrived from Hamburg today at bay during the storm. Saturday night. The frightened people thought the steamer was sinking and made a rush for the life boats when the weapons were displayed and the steamer officers gained control over the mob.

Dr. Edgar C. Swain, formerly a prominent dentist, committed suicide in his office in Cleveland, O., by attaching a rubber tube to a gas jet and placing the other end in his nostril.



IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A BOY AGAIN.

# WAS BOY SHANGHAIED? STRANGE WORD OF RUDOLPH M'CUMMINGS

German Consul Writes He Is On Board a German Vessel in Victoria Harbor—His Relatives Are Much Worried Over the Report.

Was Rudolph Cummings, a former Janesville boy, shanghaied aboard a whaler or sealer bound for the polar seas? Is he now a prisoner on some tramp merchantman bound for remote ports in South America, Australia, or on the coast of Africa, doomed to a species of slavery for long, weary months? All manner of wild conjectures are possible and plausible.

German Consul Writes Young McCummings left Janesville for Portland, Oregon, many months ago. For nearly a year nothing has been heard from him. Yesterday morning Mrs. James McNally, an aunt of the boy who resides near Milton, entered the Boston Store on River street and asked for the proprietor, J. B. Smith. She was greatly excited and showed to Mr. Smith a card received that day from the German consul at the port of Victoria.

## FINGERS CUT OFF IN COTTON MILLS

Otto Berger Slipped, and to Save Himself From Falling, Thrust Left Hand Into Shearer.

Otto Berger, an employe working in the Rock River Cotton mills, sustained a serious accident this morning. While at work at a shearing machine his foot slipped in some manner and in attempting to save himself from a fall he thrust his left hand between the knives. The hand was terribly lacerated and Doctors Woods and Merritt, who were called to attend him, found it necessary to amputate the middle, ring fingers and a portion of the forefinger.

## VAN DINE CONFESSES HAVING PLANNED TO LIBERATE MARX

Would Have Killed Assistant Chief Schuetler and Many Officers.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hayward Van Dine, the car barn bandit, today confessed that he and his companions had a plan to blow up the Sheffield avenue police station and rescue Gustavo Marx before he was hanged. They had hired a room near the station but were delayed in their attempt. He wants the trial against him put off owing to prejudice against him by the public.

The bodies of John Ryan and Miss Leonora Zornig were found in Berkeley lake, near Denver. They were skating Sunday evening and fell through the ice. Ryan's parents lived at Grand Junction, Iowa.

The card read as follows: "The Alster trip with Rudolph McCummings on board has touched at this port. If you wish to communicate with him you must do so immediately as the boat leaves soon for parts unknown." The card was dated December 12.

### Longed for Adventures

Rudolph McCummings was employed for four years in the Boston Store in this city. He was a member of several lodges here and has many friends. His age is now about twenty-one years. He was born in Janesville and his parents died while he was a child. While working in the store McCummings frequently gave utterance to his yearnings for a life of adventure in the wild west. Finally this desire got the better of him and having packed his belongings and secured firearms he started for Portland, Oregon. There was nothing bad or vicious in the boy's nature—he merely craved something more exciting than the humdrum existence he was leading.

## BLISS PARDONS FRANK ANDREWS

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR GIVES HIM HIS FREEDOM TODAY.

### IT WAS DONE AT REQUEST

Creditors Ask for His Pardon That He May Help Realize on the Properties of the Defunct Bank.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Frank C. Andrews, who wrecked the City Savings bank of this city, which collapsed in February, 1902, and whose pecuniations amounted to over \$1,000,000, has been paroled from Jackson prison, where he was sent for fifteen years by Recorder Murphy a year ago last August. He was released at midnight Dec. 22 and returned to Detroit.

The parole was issued by Gov. Bliss at Lansing and came as a surprise, although there have been persistent rumors for some time that the bank wrecker was soon to be either pardoned or paroled. These reports Gov. Bliss has all along denied.

A suit over a \$100,000 check on the Preston National bank, which went to the wall shortly after the crash of the City bank, is in progress in the Circuit court, and Andrews' testimony, it is thought, will help to clear up what has thus far seemed a very bad tangle.

It's a mighty poor way of showing partially to save up all the wings for the star board.

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### Sends No Word

Mr. Smith gave him a letter to Fred VanKirk in Portland but the latter only saw him once and lost track of him the next day. Mr. Smith received no letter from McCummings soon after his arrival, but after that heard no more. He telegraphed the consul today asking if McCummings was detained against his will and requesting that he be taken from the boat. It is likely that the message will arrive too late, and even if in time the consul may not be able to do anything. It is likely that the boy, in case he was shanghaied as supposed, has been compelled to sign for the voyage and keep his lips closed.

## XMAS EXERCISES AT STATE SCHOOL

The School for Blind Held Their Christmas Exercises Last Evening.

Last evening at the State School for the Blind the Christmas entertainment was given under the auspices of Red Rose society which consisted of a musical and literary program rendered by the scholars. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Goettlinger. Christmas and New Year's customs as celebrated by the different countries were especially good. Christmas was represented by W. G. Cochran; Holly, George Lumberger; New Year's, Chester Parish; Mistletoe, Will Quade. New Year's resolutions were well rendered by Arthur Cory. A Christmas solo on the piano, by Roy Carter brought forth much applause. The closing number was music by the orchestra of the school. School closed last evening with Christmas exercises and many of the teachers and scholars expect to leave for their homes tonight and tomorrow.

## RUSSIA IGNORES JAPANS DEMANDS—DOES NOT ANSWER

London Embassy of the Mikado Says Russia is negligent.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 23.—The Japanese Embassy announces that Russia has not answered the note from the Mikado and that despite the promise to answer soon it has not been done.

# SAY BROTHER KILLED SISTER

Grand Jury of Rising Sun Returns Indictment Against Relatives.

## HOLDS TWIN FOR THE FOUL CRIME

Other Members of the Gillespie Family Are Accused of Being Accessories to the Crime, and Are Arrested.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—James Gillespie is indicted for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, who was shot while seated near a window of her home on the night of Dec. 8, and Mrs. Belle Seward, sister of the dead woman, and Mrs. Carrie Barbour and her husband, Myron Barbour, who live directly opposite the Gillespie home, are indicted for murder as accessories before the fact.

### Leading Characters.

The persons who figure most conspicuously in the Rising Sun tragedy are: Elizabeth Gillespie, aged 38, shot while seated near window of home she occupied with her mother on Dec. 8. James S. Gillespie, twin brother of Elizabeth Gillespie, accused of killing her, lived in house opposite.

Mrs. Carrie Barbour, accused as accessory to murder, sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, and lived in house opposite to Elizabeth Gillespie.

Myron Barbour, accused as accessory to murder, husband of Mrs. Carrie Barbour, cashier of First National bank of Rising Sun.

Mrs. Belle Seward, accused as accessory to murder, sister of Elizabeth, James, William and Richard Gillespie, lived with the Barbours and James Gillespie.

Margaret Gillespie, aged 79, mother of Elizabeth, James, William and Robert Gillespie, and Mrs. Seward.

Dr. William Gillespie of Cincinnati, brother of Elizabeth, James and Richard Gillespie, and Mrs. Belle Seward.

James Gillespie and Myron Barbour took their incarceration in jail coolly and laughed and joked about the probability of finding a weapon on them as the sheriff searched them.

Later in the night, however, Barbour changed his tone, and, fearing a possible attack on the jail by a mob, asked the authorities for more protection, and Sheriff Rumm placed additional deputies in the jail. The authorities expect no violence.

Brings Relatives to Jail. Dr. William Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the courthouse, surrendering all of them to the court as soon as the jury report became public.

Each entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney Cole, for the defendants, then presented petitions for writs of habeas corpus, which will be argued tomorrow.

It was agreed to release the two women on bond and this the court allowed on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, who suffers from heart trouble.

Family Differences. James Gillespie formerly lived with his twin sister Elizabeth and his mother. Two years ago he moved across the street with his other sister, Mrs. Seward, and her son, Earl, who occupied one side of a double house, the other side being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour.

Following the tragedy there were reports about differences in the family over the settlement of the estate, in which Elizabeth was said to have been favored. But later there were more startling stories in circulation, intimating that the victim had reflected on another woman in the family, so as to create deadly hatred.

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## APOLOGIZE TO AMERICAN CONSUL

Governor of Alexandretta Makes a Formal Call Upon Consul Davis.

Alexandretta, Syria, Dec. 23.—The governor of Alexandretta today made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the consul.

Attain, the naturalized American, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated.

Admiral Cotton left here last night on the United States cruiser San Francisco for Beirut.

## ANOTHER LINER GOES ASHORE

Owing to Fog the Name of the Vessel Cannot Be Learned, But Position Is Dangerous.

Antwerp, Dec. 23.—Another large steamship has gone ashore near where the Finland grounded Saturday last. Owing to the fog the observers have been unable to ascertain the vessel's name. The Finland went ashore at Nieuwersluis, near Flushing, Holland. The passengers of the Finland were brought here on board two tugs, which returned to assist in refloating the Finland. Nine tugs are now on the spot. The Finland is resting easily and has not sustained great damage.

Perry Heath Denounces Attacks Made on His Term Says They Are Actuated by Spite Because He Is Hanna's Friend.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Perry Heath this morning in an interview published here today makes an announcement that the attack upon his administration as assistant postmaster general is made simply because he is a friend of Hanna. Calls men behind the move political adventures and professional reformers. He adds that if Hanna would allow his name to be used he would be nominated without the turning of a hair.

Hanna Continues to Improve Steadily Ohio Statesman Will be Taken to His Home Very Soon.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) New York, Dec. 23.—Mark Hanna is much better today and sat up for a few minutes.

Prepares for War. France spends 35 per cent of her resources on military preparations.

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## FILIPINO MEMBER WARMLY DEFENDED

Commissioner Smith Says La Garza Ranks Very High in Morals.

Manila, Dec. 23.—James F. Smith of the Philippine commission today defended Benito La Garza, a native member of the commission, who was charged with grave offenses by a woman. He said La Garza would rank in morality with American statesmen, though he admitted there was a lower standard of morality among the Filipinos than among Americans. The La Garza case has been referred to Governor Taft by President Roosevelt, but no action has been taken.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS PREPARING ALL FORTS IN MANCHURIA

Evidence of War on the Part of Russia Is Becoming Manifest.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Tokio, Dec. 23.—Despatches from Manchuria announce that Russian troops are preparing all the forts along the southern boundary of Manchuria for defensive.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The remains of forty-two private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines and were brought to this country on the transport Kilpatrick were buried with military honors at the National cemetery at Arlington.

Charles D. Fenstermacher, aged 48 years, who was convicted in the United States district court of using the mails to defraud, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel in a cell in the county prison at Philadelphia.

Charles Hillson, aged 30 years, was shot and killed by Mattie Lee in a saloon at Phillipsburg, Mo. The woman claimed Hillson owed her a small sum of money and followed him into a saloon with a revolver.

E. T. Scudmore, John A. Vanzan and William Binzwanger judges at the recent Colorado state election, were held for trial at Denver on charges of fraud. Several hundred more votes are said to have been cast in their precinct than there are residents.

Hut Rice, a well-known stockman, was killed at his home near McFall, Gentry county, Mo., by a vicious bear. Rice was in the act of showing friends some fine bred stock when he was attacked by the bear, which inflicted a gash in the thigh with its claws, severing an artery.

M. J. Conroy of Clinton county, Ia., was found guilty at Davenport on the charge of conspiracy to burglarize. Conroy was a member of a band of burglars. The feature of the trial was the appearance of George Burrier, who has never been out of the penitentiary since his incarceration, as state's witness.



# OLD SCOTLAND, THE LAND OF GOLF AND THE THISTLE

Colin MacLean Played on the Links of the Land of the Heather—An Interesting Talk.

To have played a game with old Tom Morris, the father of golf, is a much sought for honor by all golfers who visit the famous St. Andrews links of Scotland. For forty years this veteran saint of the game of golf has started the first ball in all the big championship professional games at these historic links and today at eighty-one years of age he is a hale hearty Scotchman, full of kindness and a merry twinkle in his eye for all golfers. Mr. Colin MacLean of the St. Andrews club has recently returned from a visit from Scotland and while there met Tom Morris and played the first and eighteenth holes with him. Aside from this honor Mr. MacLean visited many of the prominent links about Edinburgh and saw which the average traveler does not which the average traveler does not visit.

**Pleasant Trip**  
Mr. MacLean left Janesville last September and sailed from Quebec September 12, landing in Liverpool on the 24th. In speaking of his trip Mr. MacLean said "What struck me most forcibly in all of Scotland was the finished condition of everything. The general view reminds one of a map. The stone walls of the land divisions are all neatly finished, the petty divisions of the farm are hedges neatly kept and the walls of the stone houses are also whitewashed if of rough stone and neatly pointed if of cut stone. The grounds are kept up to the point of neatness and the road ways are neatness themselves. No twigs or bits of brush or loose stone is allowed to lie on the ground. Along the road ways are little curbs in the stone walls which neatly enclose the conical piles of stone which are used to repair the roads. In fact everything is as neat as wax and is kept so."

**The Golf Links**  
"The golf courses are all about the same. The greens are kept in the best of condition. Brooms made of heather, lawn mowers and rollers are used to keep the grass short and the greens accurate. They are not usually built on the level and generally have an incline and are left to wave in the wind. They are so keen that the grass is not to hit so as to make the ball roll but to hit so as to make it go slow. Little attention is paid to the fair greens. They are cleared out in a careless manner leaving an open space from twenty-five to forty yards wide and the keepers of the grounds do not pay any attention to them except to allow the flock of sheep to keep the grass down. The greens at St. Andrews are flat. There are no hills but sand dunes and bunkers, here the good lies must be known by the player if he has any hopes of success."

**Professionalism**  
"The professionals are at the links all the time and their charge for playing around is three shillings and six pence. The professional gives instruction while he is playing and it is really worth the price. It was at St. Andrews that I met Tom Morris, the Nestor of golf. He is a hale hearty old gentleman of eighty-four years. I had a letter of introduction to him and after I had played seventy-two holes with professionals he came to me and offered to play me the first and eighteenth holes. We took advantage of his offer and we played the two holes in bogey."

**Tom Morris**  
"Every golfer knows Tom Morris by reputation. This venerable old man has for forty years been in charge of the St. Andrews links. Last August he resigned but the board of governors refused to accept his resignation. They retired him on full pay on the condition that he would remain at the links and have supervision of them with a younger man to do the work. He has to start all professional matches the same as he has for forty years past and in the National Tournament start the games. He is well preserved and is a genial who smiled old man with a heart. He walks about the grounds with his hands in his pockets and a golf club under his arm which he uses as cane when he needs one."

**St. Andrews Links**  
"St. Andrews links are on the east coast of Scotland about forty miles from Edinburgh. They lie along the sea coast and the waves of the North sea roll along their edge. They are open, the year around and golfers from all England and Scotland congregate here for practice

## BARBERS WILL BE EXAMINED SOON

State Board Announces the Dates and Places for the Various Tests.

With the opening of the new year the state board of barbers propose to start the official examinations and start the official examination which are prescribed by law. They will open their four examinations at Milwaukee, January 18th, and then make the rounds of the state. The list of places of examination is as follows:  
Milwaukee—Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 437 East Water street.  
Madison—Jan. 25 at 201 East Main street.  
La Crosse—Jan. 28 at 228 Pearl street.  
Eau Claire—Feb. 8 at 223 N. Barstow street.  
Superior—Feb. 10 at 517 Tower avenue.  
Rhinelander—Feb. 12 at 215 Brown street.  
Marinette—Feb. 25 at Hotel Marinette.

The method of marking will be: Cutting hair, from 0 to 10; shaving, from 0 to 10; honing, from 0 to 10; cleanliness, from 0 to 10; time, from 0 to 5; general appearance, from 0 to 10; deportment, from 0 to 5. In addition there are twenty questions to be answered for which a credit

## LABOR TALK FOR WORKMEN

The organization boom continues to New South Wales, Australia. Canvassers and collectors employed in Sydney and suburbs have formed a union which promises soon to organize 75 per cent. of those engaged in these callings. Boot and Shoe repairers are being organized, with the object of adopting uniform rates for the several branches of the cobbling trade.

Thousands of the employees of the Steel Trust will suffer a reduction in wages, according to the determination of the officials and directors of the great corporation who have just returned from the annual inspection of the various plants. In addition to a general cut the plan to reduce expenses includes the closing of plants where the cost of production is greatest.

More than 2,000 foreigners have left the Pennsylvania coke regions for their former homes in Europe within the past few weeks. Thousands of others are going west and south. During the last ten days about 2,000 coke ovens were closed, owing to the falling off in the demand. There are more coke ovens in the Connellville region now than there has been since 1900.

Twenty-five years ago there were only a few fragmentary bodies of men organized in the different cities of the United States. Since the birth of A. F. of L. in 1881, there have been affiliated with the A. F. of L. 110 international trade unions, about 22,000 local unions under their jurisdiction, 29 State federations, 629 central labor unions and 1,725 local trade and federal labor unions.

**BLACK IS SENT UP.**  
Wm. Black, formerly a motorman in the employ of R. B. & J. electric road and well known here, was sentenced Saturday to five years in the state penitentiary for committing an assault on his employer at Jefferson, Wis.  
Black figured in a fight in Beloit with Billy Mayo, the pugilist.  
He got into an altercation with his employer ending in a brutal assault. The courts thought about five years about right.

## ...LINK AND PIN...

**Northwestern Roads.**  
General Passenger Agent A. N. Gleason was a Chicago visitor today.

Wm. Oswald has been assigned the position of fireman on runs No. 581 and 578 between Baraboo and Winona with Engineer Thompson on the Madison division.

Engine No. 599 on train No. 514 was brought to the round house yesterday to repair a broken spring. Engine 507 was put on her train here and took it as far as Chicago.

Fireman J. E. Gallup of the Wisconsin division was up from Harvard yesterday.

John L. Glier has been assigned the position of fireman on runs Nos. 578 and 583 on the Madison division, between Baraboo and Chicago with Engineer Hatch.

Fireman E. A. Loomis is off the Barrington run today.

Engineer James W. Clark, of the north Wisconsin division is off duty and will spend the holidays with his family in the city.

Engine No. 733 left here this morning for the Chicago shops in charge of Machinist Floyd Nundwilde to have her boiler repaired.

Engineer A. J. Tripp of the Janesville-Chicago accommodation returned to work after a four weeks absence. Engineer Van Buskirk of Chicago avenue has been relieving him.

H. A. Blakewell has been assigned to the position as fireman on runs Nos. 510 and 507 on the Madison division between Baraboo and Chicago with Engineer Clark.

**General Railroad Notes**  
William E. Barnett has tendered his resignation as third vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, effective on Jan. 1, when he will retire from active service, owing to ill health. H. M. Koehrsperger, comptroller, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Barnett, with office at New Haven, Conn.

Gamble Latrobe, heretofore assistant engineer of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, has been appointed assistant engineer of the Northern Central at Baltimore, Md., in place of W. L. Cooper, transferred. J. H. Stadthamer has been appointed assistant engineer of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington at Clayton, Del., to succeed Mr. Latrobe.

The Green Bay, Oshkosh, Madison & Southwestern Railway company, capitalized at \$200,000, with Oshkosh being backing it, has been incorporated. The company is formed to carry on the preliminary work of building a steam railroad from Madison to Green Bay. The directors are W. K. Rideout, Leander Choate, R. T. Morgan, R. H. Edwards, Alan Ripley, R. E. MacCall, all of Oshkosh and Henry S. McCall of Cleveland. It is proposed to run the line through the counties of Brown, Outagamie, Calumet, Winnebago, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Dodge, Columbia and Dane. The intention now is to take the Ripon route, leaving out Fond du Lac.

**RACES**  
at  
THE RINK  
Good Music and  
Skating  
CHRISTMAS  
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## SOCIETY

The leap year party which is to be given by the Laurean society on New Year's night at East Side Old Fellows hall, promises to be a great success. The idea of having such a dance was presented to the society at the meeting of the school term and now nearly all arrangements are completed. The ex-Laureans, thirty-eight in number, together with the present members, make the total number of sixty-eight, and the suggestion of a leap year dance was received with great favor by all. The party committee has the general management of it, and oversees the work of the several sub-committees. Misses Anna De Forest and Sobera Keller are the members of this committee, and their work will do much toward making the affair a success. The reception committee is composed of Misses Ruth Fildes, Lucy Fox, Grace Winterboth, Margaret Sapp, and Emma MacLean. The decorating committee, consisting of Misses Charlotte Mount, Clara Jones and Adah Loxley, has charge of decorating the hall, and each member is to do her part toward furnishing screens, pillows, and rugs for the cozy corners. Pink bunting is also to be used in the decorating, pink being the Laurean color. One feature of the decorating is to be a parlor at one side of the dance hall, furnished with rugs, screens, pillows and couches. The floor committee, Lucy Fox and Emma Richardson, is to see to the music and the arrangement of dances. The program will be the number of the dances, twenty-two, printed on them, and the gentlemen's choice designated, are enclosed in dainty cases of leather, the girls' white, the boys' green, and are to be very prettily decorated. Miss Julia Lovejoy very kindly offered to do all the work required for decorating the programs. The frappe is to be served by Misses Chrissy Galbraith and Edith Soverhill. The dancing is to begin promptly at eight o'clock and continue until one o'clock. The music is to be furnished by the orchestra from the Institute for the Blind. An invitation was extended to the parents of the present members to attend the party and Mesdames J. S. Fildes, B. De Forest, E. J. Samuels are to act as chaperones. This is the first time in the history of the society that a regular party has been given by its members and each Laurean is determined to do her best to give every one there a fine time, so the party may long be remembered as a pleasurable event for every one present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dick, who formerly resided in Janesville, arrived in New York city this week after a sojourn in Europe, and will spend the holidays in Janesville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whittington, who reside on South Academy street. Mr. Dick has visited all the principal cities of England for the purpose of interesting the British in Thomas A. Edison's latest electric battery. He has made a snug little fortune in the business. A return trip to England will be made after the holidays.

On Thursday, December 31st, Mrs. Charles Fildes will entertain the ladies of the Afternoon Duplicate Whist club at supper at her home on Jackson street and later the party will watch the old year out and the new year in with the usual customs of the club and on this evening the gentlemen are invited to be present and partake of the evening festivities. Mrs. Fildes is the president of the club.

Announcement comes from Beloit that "Billie" Sheafe, the well-known traveling salesman of the Dowl Knife works, is shortly to be married to an estimable southern lady and the owner of a large sugar plantation. After the first of the year he will be identified with the concern of Woodward & White of New Orleans, the southern agents of the Dowl Knife works.

Alkerman and Mrs. E. W. Lowell may postpone their proposed trip to Japan by which they expected to depart about January 12, on account of the threatened Russo-Japanese war. Their daughter who is living in the flowery kingdom has had nothing to say of the war in her recent letters.

Mrs. William Shattuck arrived last night from the east with her two children and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrison.

This is a country of great nervous tension. Americans are consequently afflicted with nervousness and many ailments that come from an overwrought and undetermined nervous system. Most people drink regular coffee without realizing that it contains caffeine poison, which affects the nerves and breaks down the system, and gradually weakens the strongest constitution.

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## MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Latest Gossip from the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Wheat market opened quiet, with offerings light. The dullness induced the crowd to believe market would be a drifting one toward lower prices and they endeavored to help it down but only succeeded in lowering the price about half a cent. Armour buying soon turned the tide and a steady advance of one cent was scored. At this point the selling was very heavy and was credited to the bull interest. The market seemed to take the stuff pretty well and looked for more. Seaboard reported bids from the other side were better and prospects for exports good, Kansas City reported only half as much wheat on hand as at same time last year. Reports from the wheat belt said very little area covered with snow and fears of wheat being winter killed already being expressed. Receipts were fairly large in the northwest and cables slightly lower. No improvement in war news. Wheat looks good to us on all breaks. Corn was strong and got slightly over the 44c mark. Covering by shorts was in evidence, together with pretty good commission house buying. It looks as if it was going higher and we would advise buying on any decline again if a sharp break comes. Oats were steady with not much doing, the market being left very much to scalpers. No feature to it. Provisions were fairly active at better prices, the trade being fairly well distributed. We favor buying May pork on all breaks. Floyd, Crawford & Co.

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## AN EMISSARY FROM HEARST

HELD SWEET CONFAB WITH JANESVILLE DEMS. YESTERDAY.

### CAME TO FEEL THE PULSE

And Size Up Attitude of Rock County Towards His Presidential Choice—Mentioned Geo. W. Peck.

To test the pulse-beat of the Janesville democracy, an emissary of William Randolph Hearst (publisher of the great newspapers that some conservative, out-of-date people still designate as "nightmares") and aspirant for the democratic nomination for the presidency of these United States, visited this city yesterday. His name is James McNally and he hails from the Cream City.

**Painted Rose Pictures.**—The pictures of a campaign with Hearst at the head of the ticket were painted in the glowing colors of the north. A great, bold campaign fund; plenty of publicity through a chain of newspapers extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans; new Hearst papers in Boston, Pittsburg, and other great centers, were among the possibilities alluded to. The Hearst boom, once started, looked like a great gorgeous caravanserai loaded down with gold and precious jewels, with a brass band and every elegant-sweeping all before it! Would the Janesville democracy rise in one of the faintest?

**Were Very Cautious.**—The local contingent manifested considerable interest in the movement but feared that it was a little early to commit themselves. The municipal league business in Janesville had in a measure broken up the cohorts and it was a question as to whether this particular rallying cry would call back the wanderers. Still it was worth discussing and the visitor's cigars had the right flavor. Impromptu meetings were held in several business places during the day and most of the big chieftains participated in the pow-wows.

**Not a Rose Democrat.**—James McNally is a commercial man from Milwaukee. He is reputed to be an anti-Rose Democrat and might have had the nomination for secretary of state in the last campaign had he not declined it when he learned who the head of the ticket was to be—at least that is the story. While here he mentioned the name of George W. Peck in connection with the gubernatorial nomination.

**Hienz' mince meat.** Nash. The women of Janesville will be interested in the ad "Adam's First Smoke" on page 5. Read it.

**Plenty of mixed nuts.** 12½c. E. R. Winslow. One day more to "Talk to Lowell." We have a very beautiful line of pictures, nothing nicer for a Christmas present at way down prices. Savings Store.

**New walnuts and almonds.** 15c lb. E. R. Winslow. F. C. Cook & Co. offers some very pleasing suggestions in his large ad. See page 3, this issue.

**\$2.98 shoe sale** tomorrow at Brown Bros. **Plenty of geese, chickens, ducks and turkeys.** Nash.

**Bulk oysters.** 35c qt. E. R. Winslow. Mrs. W. G. Gallon and child left last evening for Chicago, expecting to visit there two months. Manager Gallon will spend Christmas with them.

**Mixed nuts.** 25c. Baker's chocolate, 30c lb. E. R. Winslow. 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 25c. Nash.

**On another page** F. C. Cook & Co. tell you what to get and where to get it. Read the ad. Then call on him, and get the article you want.

**Chocolate creams.** 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c. E. R. Winslow. Broken mix candy, 10c, 3 for 25c. E. R. Winslow.

**Cape Cod cranberries.** 10c, 3 for 25c. Nash. The Millmore of Chicago is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Millmore.

**Fancy Queen olives.** 15c pt. Nash. Boxes, 25 cigars, \$1.00. Nash. Any shoe in Brown Bros' stock at \$2.98 tomorrow.

**Fine line of 10c candles.** Nash. Miss Maxwell, who had several of his ribs fractured in the crash of a building in Broadhead some time ago, has returned to Janesville and is getting along nicely.

**Fresh each week.** the finest line of crackers and sweet goods in the city. Nash.

**Don't forget the \$1 watch.** is a good present for the small boy and will certainly meet with his approval. F. C. Cook & Co.

**Dill pickles.** Nash. **Look Over Fire Apparatus.** Assistant Fire Chief Sharp and Mr. Andrews of the Elgin fire department, were in the city yesterday the guests of Chief Klein and inspected the fire apparatus at both stations. Elgin now has one of the most thoroughly equipped fire departments in the United States.

**Heinz' sweet pickles.** Nash. **Greatest sale on record.** Brown Bros' \$2.98 shoe sale tomorrow.

**The Young People's society** of the Congregational church will send out Christmas dinners tomorrow. Those who make contributions are asked to send them to the church by noon that the distribution may be made in the afternoon.

**1903 sage.** Nash. **Douglas shoes** all go at \$2.98 at Brown Bros' great sale. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes one day one price, \$2.98.

**Pure spices.** Nash. **Nothing reserved.** none hid away; all go at \$2.98 tomorrow at Brown Bros' great sale.

**Corner Stone.** \$1.10 sack. Nash. **Fresh roasted each week** the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** Pianos, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Strings, Etc.

**S. C. BURNHAM & CO.**

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' hall.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council, meets at Assembly hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist tonight.

Mary's Catholic church have Christmas exercises at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, December 24.

Free will offering of provisions and food for poor by the children of Court street, Methodist church, Thursday evening. Admission to exercises—one potato.

Christmas exercises and offering for the poor by children of First Baptist church, Thursday evening. Admission—an apple.

Christian Entertainment of children of First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening. Cantata "Christmas Greeting."

Sunday school children of St. Mary's catholic church have a Christmas tree in chapel at 7:30, Thursday evening.

Christmas tree for the children at Christ Episcopal church at five o'clock, Thursday evening.

"The Isle of Spice," Christmas day matinee and evening performance at theatre, December 25.

Trinity Episcopal church, Christmas tree will be held Monday evening, December 28. Preceded by supper for children.

## NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Owing to the rush preceding the holidays it becomes urgent in order to insure positive and correct insertion that copy for advertising be in our hands the evening before the date for publication.

We might also remind you that the more time you give our "ad" men in which to get up your announcement the tastier appearing advertisement you will get.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**Talk to Lowell.** The cheapest place in the city for Christmas candles, Taylor Bros.

Christmas trees, Taylor Bros. One day more to "Talk to Lowell."

Home made mince meat, Taylor Bros. You never saw a finer display of handkerchiefs than we are showing this season. T. P. Burns.

Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens, Taylor Bros. An excellent line of holiday slippers for men and women. They must be sold before we take our annual inventory and the prices have been given a deep cut accordingly.

Amos Rehberg & Co. One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Carpets, rugs, curtains, and draperies make nice Christmas presents. Get our prices. T. P. Burns.

Men's fancy and leather slippers, 43c. A suitable gift for men and a rare bargain.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Special inducements on table linens, towels and napkins to holiday purchasers. T. P. Burns.

Smoking jackets, \$3.95. Amos Rehberg & Co. Mixed nuts, 15c lb.; 2 lbs. 25c. Taylor Bros.

Have you seen those \$1 watches? The small boy likes them. F. C. Cook & Co.

Smoking jackets, \$3.95. Amos Rehberg & Co. One day more to "Talk to Lowell."

We are showing a very attractive line of ladies' neckwear, purses, hand bags, belts and umbrellas. T. P. Burns.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Our stock of furs is unusually large and we are making very attractive prices on them to holiday purchasers. T. P. Burns.

All smoking jackets must be sold. Prices reduced one-half. Amos Rehberg & Co.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." T. P. Burns has one counter devoted to fancy articles which are all suitable for Christmas presents.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Dressed turkeys at 17c a lb. at The Fair store.

Feeney, Brazil, alberts, 12½c lb. E. R. Winslow. One day more to "Talk to Lowell."

Finest lot of pictures for Christmas presents in the city. J. H. My.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Schman's carriage heaters and coal, best in the market. Prices right. For sale by Blecknell Hdw. Co.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." See the large assortment of ladies' waists, white aprons, sweaters and muslin underwear we are showing. T. P. Burns.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Picture sale. J. H. Myers. One day more to "Talk to Lowell."

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." One line of dinner sets, lamps, chamber pots most complete and at bed-rock prices. Savings Store.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Greatly reduced prices on all goods. J. H. Myers.

One day more to "Talk to Lowell." Tomorrow is the last day for Christmas shopping and your last chance to take advantage of our big slipper sale. Amos Rehberg & Co.

## UNIONS TO MEET IN CONVENTION

MEETING TO BE HELD IN JANESVILLE EARLY IN JANUARY

### TO DISCUSS LOCAL SITUATION

Reports of Membership and Conditions of Various Trades and Organizations Will Be Made.

Arrangements are being made by the trades unions for a big labor convention to be held in the month of January. The date has not been fixed but it is likely to be held early in the month.

All Unions in City Every union in the city will be represented by the full membership at the meeting which is to be held in Assembly hall. It is possible that some speaker from outside will be secured to address the gathering.

Discussion of Local Situation The local labor situation in all its phases will be discussed from the standpoints of the various trades. Reports of membership and general conditions will also be forthcoming from the offices of all the unions.

## HIGHEST SCORE MADE THIS YEAR

Tuttle, of the Grand Hotel, Bowls Two Hundred and Seventy-Eight Pins.

Mr. Tuttle, a clerk at the Grand hotel, holds the best record of the year for bowling at the Hockett alleys. Last night he made the high score of 278 making eleven strikes and one spare out of a possible twelve strikes. This is the record of the winter. The following scores were made last night in the bowling contests:

Deidan	142	167	161-470
Dunwiddie	149	148	155-452
Ruhland	186	177	164-527
Golt	185	165	117-467
Dunwiddie	144	144	182-471
Hove	152	150	169-471
Dunwiddie	187	180	186-553
McDonald	159	194	145-493
E. Baumann	148	118	144-408
Cole	125	158	186-470

## COMPANY ARRIVES HERE THURSDAY

The Christmas Attraction at Myers' Grand, Comes from New York.

"The Isle of Spice" company which is the attraction at the Myers' Grand on Christmas afternoon and evening will arrive in Janesville direct from New York tomorrow. The company has been thoroughly reorganized since its successful run in Chicago and fresh costumes and scenery and increased costumes added.

The sale of seats for the production opens Thursday morning at nine a. m. The curtain for the matinee rings up at three o'clock, giving every one an opportunity to thoroughly enjoy their Christmas dinner before coming to the theatre. This company comes from one of the most phenomenal runs in Chicago that has ever been known. It is full of snap, songs and catchy airs. Manager Myers has seen the performance at the La Salle theatre in Chicago and pronounces it full of vim and life.

## MARZLUFF SHOES ARE NOW FAMOUS

This Factory Furnishes Employment to From 125 to 150 Hands the Year Round.

F. M. Marzluff & Co., makers of the famous Marzluff shoes, which are worn by millions of people throughout the United States, is the most progressive and up-to-date shoe manufacturing plant to be found in the country. It is one of Janesville's promising industries.

Many Employed The business under the able superintendency of George Hans who is a thorough shoe man has been making rapid progress. There are now employed at the factory from 125 to 140 hands, who work every day in the year.

Daily Capacity The output of the factory is between 800 and 400 pairs of shoes a day. The cheapest shoe made is the \$3.50 grade. The firm now makes the celebrated "Frances" shoe which is making an enviable reputation for itself among the wearers of ladies' fine footwear. Six seasons ago constantly on the road, covering the United States from coast to coast.

Patent Leather shoes have been having a steady run, but spring orders predict that many tan and colored shoes will be worn.

Will Wholesale Cigars: Martin Curtiss and George Clark have formed a partnership and will open a wholesale cigar jobbing house. They have leased one of the stores of the Myers estate on East Milwaukee street and will soon be ready for business.

Nash to Move: W. W. Nash, the popular West Milwaukee street grocer, has leased the store in the Hayes block formerly occupied by H. L. McNamara, and will move in the near future. Work has already commenced on the fitting up of the store.

Marzluff Hearing Adjourned: John Marzluff, who was arrested on Dec. 15, charged with poisoning a dog belonging to Louis Miller, appeared in municipal court this morning. His hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Elks: Initiated The Janesville lodge of Elks held a social session and initiation at the K. of P. hall last night. William Buob was "initiated."

## PLUMBERS UNION ATTENDS A SMOKER

And Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year—John Allen is Chosen as President.

Plumbers' Union No. 285 held an enjoyable smoker at Assembly hall last evening. During the business meeting preceding the following officers were elected:

Pres.—John Allen. Vice Pres.—Chas. J. Andrews. Recording and Fin. Sec.—Fred J. Schmitt.

Treas.—A. P. Jerg. Business Agent—Jerry Woods. Delegates to the Federated Trades Council—Fred J. Schmitt, John Allen, Geo. Sligham.

Delegates to the Building Trades Council—Jerry Woods, A. P. Jerg, C. J. Andrews.

G. O. Related Word was received in the city by Mr. Henry Hanson of the death of his wife's father, Mr. G. O. Related, at Decorah, Iowa, which occurred this morning. Mrs. Hanson went to Decorah Monday. Mr. Hanson will leave for Decorah tonight to attend the funeral.

Club House maple syrup, 1 qt. 20c. 3 lbs. crackers and 1 qt. oysters, 50c.

Rice pop corn, per lb. 2c. Golden russet apple cider, per gal. 25c.

Nice large cranberries, per qt. 8c. Florida oranges, per doz. 15 & 20c. White clover honey, per lb. 15c.

Shelled Burk hickory nuts, per qt. 5c. (By the peck, 3 shillings). 8 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25c.

Hot house lettuce, 5c bunch. Hot house radishes, 5c bunch. Hot house cucumbers, 5c each.

Hot house spinach and tomatoes. Lover miltetog well filled with white berries, 40c lb.

The broad southern waxen manilla leaves made up into wreaths at 2 for 25c.

Holly and pine wreaths, 10c. Turkeys, nice small ones at 20c lb. Spring chickens, 12½c lb.

Year old chickens, 10c lb. Fancy young ducks and geese, 15c lb.

Beef tenderloins, 18c lb. Best round steak, 10c lb. New round Edam cheese, \$1.00.

Bonfort cheese, 45c lb. Fancy full cream cheese, 15c lb. Swiss cheese, brick cheese, 18c.

Home taffy candy, 10c lb. Home taffy nut candy, 15c lb. Salt Honey Comb candy, 40c lb.

Puro cream puffs, 30c doz. Saratoga chips, 15c qt. Bannery salts, 25c doz.

Timble tarts, 20c doz. Home made fruit cake, 40c lb. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

## Santa Claus On 2nd Floor THE FAIR

For this week we will be Headquarters for all kinds of small and large goods for Christmas.

Fine stationery per box 10c to 50c. Good books, 2 for 25c.

Children's books, 5c to 25c. Fancy ink stands, 25c to 1.50.

## PICTURE ALBUMS and TOILET SETS.

Dolls from 10c to 2.75. Small toys, an endless variety—Wagons, Sleds, Go-Carts, Dolls, Buggies, Rocking Horses, etc., etc.

Dishes, Fine China, Semi-Porcelain, White and Colored China, Decorated.

Japan Ware, Lamps etc. Store Open Evenings

All this week 2nd Floor THE FAIR

"The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today."

The Best Preparation for the "tomorrow" of yourself and family and for the Xmas festivities is to buy your groceries and meats, candles and nuts at Taylor's Ward Store where only "good things" are sold. If you are ever doing business here, you know that is true. If you are not, a trial order will prove its truth and make of you a satisfied customer.

Just steaks, tender roasts, meaty chops, apples, candies, nuts, new dates, figs, pop corn, oysters.

J. F. CABLE, Washington St. Grocer Old Phone 347. New Phone 200 Branch Office Janesville Steam Laundry

## PORTABLE Welsbach Lamps

FROM \$3.00 to \$15.00 make the best sort of holiday gifts.

New selections. NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

## A PARDON FOR MARSDEN BOY

HIS ATTORNEYS WILL APPLY FOR ONE ON JANUARY 12

### AT WAUKESHA REFORMATORY

And Likely to Remain There Four Years Longer if Not Discharged—Some Mitigating Circumstances.

An effort is to be made to secure a pardon for Willie Marsden, the Janesville boy who was sent to the Waukesha industrial school on May 18 for being implicated in the theft of a quantity of brass from one of the railroad companies on January 12.

Official of Winfield The legal firm of Winfield & Maxfield who conducted the case for the young man have notified Judge Field and District Attorney Jackson that the application to the governor is to be made on January 12. The boy is 17 years old and unless discharged will be required to remain at Waukesha for four years more.

Was First Offense It will be pointed out in the application that the offense was the first committed by the lad. He pleaded guilty but denied that he was assisted in stealing the brass, averring, however, that he helped find it up on the island. He was temporarily out of work at the time and got into bad company. The boy is a good machinist and it is thought that he has been disciplined enough and that the significance of the lesson has sunk in sufficiently deep.

Good RACES! Good MUSIC! THE PALACE RING CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

Michael Minnehan Funeral services over the remains of the late Michael Minnehan were held at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Dean E. M. McGinnity officiated and he delivered a very touching sermon. The pallbearers were Michael Blinnigham, Thomas Atkins, Edward Welch, John Madison, Edward Dillon and Michael Manion. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

AT THE RINK CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON RACES! FOR A Xmas Gift for Gentlemen

Nothing better than a Stylish Hat. The Kingsbury, in December Blacks, are here.

Derbies, Golf and Fedoras. T. I. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO

YOU KNOW Quality counts—all coal is NOT alike—ours, whether hard or soft, comes from mines that have a reputation for quality and uniformity.

We are sure we've got just what you want! A trial order will convince you.

Peoples Coal Co. Yard, 9 Adams St., Near Phone 203. City Office, Badger Drug Co., Both Phones 178.

## Practical Gifts

are those that are of use at all times.

PORTABLE Welsbach Lamps

FROM \$3.00 to \$15.00 make the best sort of holiday gifts.

New selections. NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

It is time for you to lay in your stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Our qualities are the highest. Our prices are the lowest. You'll save money if you buy of us.

'Call and see us if in doubt'.

ALLIE RAZOOK'S "5c Delicious"

## DIAMONDS

In addition to our immense stock of unmounted stones of all sizes we have rare bargains in magnificent Diamond Brooches and Pendants, Diamond Locketts, Diamond Cuff Buttons, and Diamond Scarf Pins. It is a metropolitan display and must be seen to be appreciated.

Hall, Sayles, & Fitch "The Reliable Jewellers."

BAUMANN BROS. Phones 260 14 N. Main St.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE PATER L. MYERS, MANAGER. Telephone 609.

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow Morning AT 9 o'clock FOR The Isle of Spice Special Matinee and Night. December 25

PRICES Matinee—Orchestra and first two rows orchestra circle, \$1.00; balcony, 50c; remainder balcony, 25c. First four rows balcony, 75c; remainder balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Night—Orchestra and first two rows orchestra circle, \$1.50; balcony, orchestra circle, \$1.00; first four rows balcony, 75c; remainder balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Sale opens Thursday at 9 o'clock. Carriages at 11 o'clock. Positively no free list.

JANESVILLE'S FIRST AIRSHIP. Arrived with a load of Candy, Nuts, Holly, etc. They are very superior. Get the prices.

Xmas Candy 3 lbs. 25c. Dedrick Brothers

FRUITS AND OLIVES

Navel Oranges 30c and 40c. Grape Fruit 2 for 25c. Jumbo Figs, per pound 17c. White Grapes, per pound 20c. Big Bananas, per dozen 20c.

Jumbo Olives, per pint 25c. Large Olives, per pint 15c. Sweet Small, per pint 15c. Sweet Mixed, per pint 15c. Sour Small, per quart 10c.

FINE CELERY AT 5 and 10c

ARE YOU THINKING OF A KODAK AS A XMAS GIFT?

It may be just the right thing. They come in many different styles and prices. The No. 2 Bullseye Kodak at \$8.00 is a splendid little instrument. Ask for catalogue.

Our new perfume, BRILLIAN LILY is a fine odor. Only 50c an ounce.

SMITH'S PHARMACY 2 Registered Pharmacists. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

## Adam's First Smoke.

**M**ANY people have puzzled over the origin of the smoking habit. The question is "Who smoked the first smoke and what was the smoke?" The following story should set at ease the minds of all who have tried to solve the problem.

Adam as we all know was the first man on earth and Eve the first woman. Like the men and women of this age they ate their meals three times a day. Eve was not blessed with a Gas Range in those days so when the meal time came, Adam betook himself to the wilderness and secured an armful of weeds with which to build the fire. These were placed under a stone slab and when the fire was started Eve cooked the meal on the heated slab.

Eve was a good cook, yet Adam always complained that his meals seemed incomplete. Why--he did not know. One day after eating their noon day meal, Adam was sitting by the smouldering weeds that had served to cook the meal. As the smoke from the same curled from under the slab, Adam leaned over and inhaled some of it. As he blew the smoke out of his mouth, he experienced a new sensation that made his blood fairly tingle. He inhaled more of the smoke and still more. After a while he leaned back with a satisfied smile. Finally he said to Eve, "My dear, the meal today has been complete and it was the smoke that completed it." And so it was not long after that Adam found that by rolling the weed and putting it in his mouth and lighting it, he could smoke in a new way, which always thereafter completed his meal as he or any other man would have it.

And this ends the story of the origin of the one thing that will at all times make the heart of man glad and put the only finishing touch to his meal--a cigar. It should not therefore be necessary to add that the most acceptable gift for a man Xmas, is a box of cigars. A gift of this kind is bound to please a man who smokes, for you give him a something he buys every day and the one thing out of which he gets genuine pleasure and satisfaction.

To the Ladies we might say the Don Almo is the best and most popular 10c clear Havana Cigar sold in Janesville to-day. It is made of the choicest Havana tobacco. Its flavor is even and mild--in fact delicious. While the Don Almo has been on the market but a few months, its sales have gone into the hundreds of thousands. Over 15,000 were sold the first two weeks it had been on sale. Some cigar dealer may tell you he has something better or "just as good," but don't be deceived. Buy the Don Almo.

If you prefer a cheaper cigar insist on having the Vedora. This is a thoroughly good 5c. cigar and has also met popular favor.

Both the Don Almo and Vedora have been put up in special Xmas boxes of 10 and 25. They are on sale at all cigar stands.

**H. O. SCHMIDLEY,**  
MANUFACTURER.

18 South Main St.

**EDWARD J. KANN & CO.**

18 South Main St.

# ..Grand Christmas Clearing Sale..

**BUT ONE DAY MORE**

Regular 50 Cent Mufflers Only 15 Cents

**C**HRISTMAS shoppers, come and see us, as we can save you some money and suggest some useful Christmas presents for your husband, brother son or your sweetheart. A careful perusal of this advertisement will convince you of this fact.

We know of no better or more useful present than one of our extra heavy **Beaver Overcoats**; we are going to sell them for..... **\$7.00**

Heavy **Carr's Melton Overcoats**, regular price \$18, for..... **\$10.00**

**Gray Oxfords**, cut long, with a bell bottom, regular \$10 and \$12 Overcoats, for..... **\$5.50 and \$6.50**

**Men's All Wool Suits** in a Scotch material, well made and trimmed and lined with Italian Cloth lining. This Suit would cost you elsewhere \$10; our introductory sale price..... **\$5.00**

Good heavy **Cotton Sweaters** for Men only..... **39c**

Men's all wool **Sweaters**, from..... **99c to \$3.50**

Men's **Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs**, regular 50c kind, only..... **35c**

Men's extra fancy **Neckwear**, latest styles and designs, only..... **50c**

Men's extra **Fancy Neckwear**, latest styles and designs, only..... **35c**

Men's **Bow Ties** (on the front table) all kinds to select from, only..... **5c**

Men's 50c **Neckwear** (on the front table) pick 'em out, only..... **25c**

Men's **Suspenders**, good elastic web with strong buckle, only..... **15c**

**Men's Black Frock Suits**--These Suits are tailor made and lined with a heavy serge lining. In Clay Worsteds, Cheviots and English unfinished Worsteds. These garments were made to retail for \$18, but we got hold of them at a price less than it cost to make them, and we are going to sell them for less than one-half value. If you intend to look nice and neat for the greatest holiday of the year, come in and see if we can't fix you up for just half of what others would charge. We are going to sell these Suits for..... **\$7.50**

We can give you the finest garment that twenty dollars will buy elsewhere for just only..... **\$10.00**  
Only come and see if we can't.

Men's **Suspender Braces** only..... **23c**

Men's **Xmas Suspenders**, come one pair in fancy box, for Xmas present, only.. **50c**

Men's **Silk Mufflers**, regular \$1 25 kind, only..... **69c**

Boys' **Caps** (on the front table) come and pick 'em out, only..... **19c**

Boys' **Gloves**, in kid, mocha, buckskin and knit, per pair only..... **39c**

Men's **Three Dollar Hats** we are selling for..... **\$2.00**

Men's **Two Dollar Hats** we are selling for..... **\$1.00**

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